

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 145-151 are pending in the instant application.

Response to Amendment

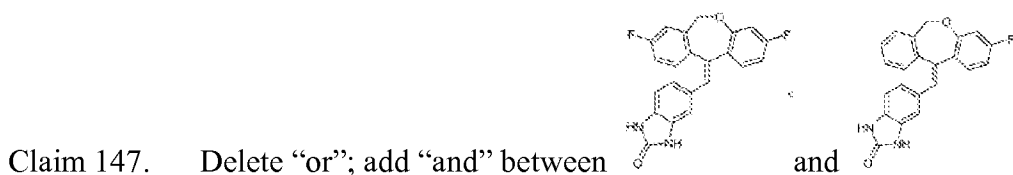
2. The claim amendments filed on February 12, 2008 were fully considered. The amendment overcomes all grounds of rejection/objection set forth in the previous office action. Therefore, all grounds of rejection/objection are hereby withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Alexander Wilson on March 21, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:



Reasons for Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The claimed compounds are novel and non-obvious over the prior art. The closest references are the

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copending applications noted in the previous office action, which are no longer encompassed by the instant claims.

Conclusions

5. Claims 145-151 allowed, now renumbered as claims 1-7.
6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SUN JAE Y. LOEWE whose telephone number is (571)272-9074. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00 Est.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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